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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: HAIR COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

--1. (Amended) A hair cosmetic formulation, comprising:

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(A) a fragrance ingredient comprising cis-3-hexenol; and

(B) monoethanolamine, in an oxidation hair coloring or hair bleaching formulation.--

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Please cancel Claims 7-12.

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Please add the following new claims.

--17. (New) A hair cosmetic formulation, comprising:

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(A) a fragrance ingredient comprising cis-3-hexenol; and

(B) monoethanolamine, the amount of cis-3-hexenol in the composition which is an

oxidation hair coloring or hair bleaching formulation, being such that it masks the odor of